GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4503
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NRIs Abroad
Hemamalini Smt.

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) residing abroad, country and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to ask these NRIs to adopt their villages or districts for constructing toilets as per requirement; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) A statement indicating estimated country-wise population of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), compiled in December, 2016 on the basis of inputs received from Indian Missions abroad is attached as Annexure.

(b) & (c) India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI) was set up by the Government as a not-for profit Trust to facilitate philanthropy by overseas Indians into India.

IDF-OI is seeking contributions from overseas Indians for flagship programmes of the Government such as Swachh Bharat Mission, National Mission for Clean Ganga, and social and development projects identified by the State Governments. Under Swachh Bharat Mission, IDF-OI is enabling contributions for construction of toilets in urban as well as rural areas, and as per location chosen by the overseas Indian(s).